

# Volunteer Vision

Monthly Newsletter of the City of Eau Claire Volunteers

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## Coordinator's Corner

We finally have some measureable snow on the ground. We can now enjoy the winter activities available in our area. Cross country skiing, outdoor ice rinks, sledding and snowshoeing are just a few of these activities, so try to get out in the fresh air and enjoy.

Eau Claire Cares-Families Volunteering Together is coming up on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at Hobbs Ice Arena from 11am-2pm. Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> is a school holiday in the Eau Claire school district. We will be making cards for inpatients at Mayo Health System Eau Claire. This community service event is happening at the same time as open skate at Hobbs Ice Arena. There is a \$3 fee for open skate if you choose to also do that.

Make plans to join us for this event. You do not need to stay the entire time scheduled, stop by at your convenience and join the fun. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

With regards,  
*Feri-Gene*

**The Recreation Department is looking for volunteers for their Par-Te-Rec program.** You do not have to work each Wednesday.

**Dates:** Wednesdays January 27<sup>th</sup>-April 27<sup>th</sup>

**Times:** 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Hobbs Ice Arena Club Viewing Room

**Ages:** 18+

**Requirements:** Looking for individuals who have a passion for helping others, specifically individuals with varying abilities and exceptionalities.

**Duties** include leading games and activities, socializing and interacting with participants, and assisting with set-up and take-down of program room.

Contact the Volunteer Coordinator if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering.

**The Eau Claire Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department is organizing the "Amazing Eau Claire Clean-Up" for Saturday, April 23, 2016.** This event sends volunteers to locations throughout the city including community parks, neighborhood playgrounds, picnic areas, and recreational trails, where they clean the areas, plant trees and prepare flowerbeds for spring planting. Following the clean-up, volunteers are invited to Boyd Park for snacks and prizes.

**The Amazing Eau Claire Clean-up** is a great opportunity for people to work together and make a difference in our community. The event starts at 9:00 A.M at different sites throughout Eau Claire. Groups will be assigned to each location. In addition to the Clean-up, we will be preparing the flowerbeds throughout the park system for planting in May. The Amazing Eau Claire Clean-up will be completed by 11:00 A.M. All the volunteers are invited to come to Boyd Park at 11:00 A.M. for recognition and prizes. This will last until approximately 12:00 P.M.

If you are interested in volunteering or additional information, contact Marybeth Berry at 839-5039 or email [Marybeth.Berry@ci.eau-claire.wi.us](mailto:Marybeth.Berry@ci.eau-claire.wi.us).

**Volunteer application deadline:** April 15, 2016

**Mark your calendar and join us for this event!**  
**You do not have to be present the entire time.**

**FREE COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT**



# **Eau Claire Cares**

## **Families Volunteering Together**



**Friday, February 26th, 2016**

**11am-2pm**

**Hobbs Ice Arena**

**Hobbs will be offering Open Skate that day from  
11:00am-1:00pm and 1:15pm-3:15pm (regular fee ap-  
plies) as this is a school holiday.**

**Families will work together to create items for our citizens:  
Cards for patients at Mayo Clinic Health System Eau Claire and  
Fleece tied blankets for Operation Blanket Eau Claire**

**For more information contact:**

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Eau Claire Parks, Recreation &  
Forestry presents...

# ME AND MY GUY 80'S DANCE PARTY



*Eau Claire*  
PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY  
*Live Life Better*

We invite all totally rad girls and their dad or favorite guy (grandpa/uncle) to join us for an evening of dancing, light dinner and fun! Come dressed in your best or coolest 80's colors. All adults and children attending must pre-register. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> • 6:00pm-8:30pm  
Westgate Sportsman Club (4909 Sportsman Drive) • Age: 3+  
Class Code: FAYDD-101SH  
Program Fee: \$25/person  
Early Bird Fee: \$15/person  
(if registered by Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>)

Register online at [www.eauclairewi.gov/reg](http://www.eauclairewi.gov/reg).



SECURE YOUR  
SPACE AT THE  
3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL



# Volunteer Expo

@ **HOBBS MUNICIPAL  
ICE CENTER**

915 Menomonie St., Eau Claire

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20**  
**10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**



- **Register your organization  
no later than April 13, 2016**
- **Engage with a public already active  
or interested in volunteering**
- **Incorporate activities or games  
into your presentation**

**\$20 for non-CVVCA members**  
(exhibition cost comes with 1-year membership)

**\$10 for CVVCA members**

Funds used for event promotion

REGISTER AT: **[www.adrcevents.org](http://www.adrcevents.org)**